

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wheeler Jon S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. [whir]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEO & Chairman		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD, SUITE 200			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(State)	(Zip)	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2017		A	(1)	69,853	A	\$ 1.70	821,419	D	
Common Stock								49,547	I	Held in profit sharing plan
Common Stock								31,680	I	Owned by spouse
Common Stock								2,572	I	Controlled through interests in other entities
Common Stock								1,600	I	Held by dependent child
Common Stock								7,541	I	Held by trusts in the names of dependent children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Common Units	(2)						(3)	(4)	Common Stock	1,585,819		1,585,819	D	
Common Units	(2)						(3)	(4)	Common Stock	330,542		330,542	I	Controlled through interests in other entities
Common Units	(2)						(5)	(4)	Common Stock	65,292		65,292	I	Controlled through interests in other

Common Units	(2)							(3)	(4)	Common Stock	3,123		3,123	I	entities Owned by spouse
Common Units	(2)							(3)	(4)	Common Stock	31,234		31,234	I	Held by trusts in the names of dependent children

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wheeler Jon S 2529 VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD SUITE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452	X		CEO & Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Jon S. Wheeler		03/02/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Granted for 2016 discretionary bonus based upon the closing price of the company's common stock on December 30, 2016.

Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement of Wheeler REIT, L.P. (the "Partnership"), holders of the Partnership, may, after a one year holding period, elect to exchange their common (2) units for common stock of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company") on an one-for-one basis. Upon a redemption request, the Company has the option to purchase the common units directly, either in cash or common stock of the Company.

(3) These common units have been held for one year and therefore may be redeemed in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.

(4) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.

(5) These common units have been held for less than one year and therefore may not be currently exchanged.

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